

Color. – Brown-red (477).

Tendency to crack. – About 2%.

Use: Desert

Shipping quality: Very good.

Keeping quality: Very good.

The tree and its fruit herein described may vary in slight detail as a result of differences in climatic or soil conditions or cultural practices under which the tree may be grown. It is to be understood that the description of the new variety as set forth herein is that of the tree grown under the ecological conditions prevailing at Coloma, Michigan.

What is claimed is:

1. A new and distinct variety of peach tree substantially as illustrated and described as a compact, "dwarf" tree, a consistent bearer of lavender-red colored, good sized fruit for the very late season, said fruit having firm flesh at maturity.

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